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**August 29, 2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Man Charged with DWI had Cocaine and Fought Officer**

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 @ 2:19 a.m.  
Location: 2800 block Wheeling  
Arrested: 28-year old Mykal Abraham SANTANA of El Paso, TX

**EL PASO, Texas** – An Officer assigned to the El Paso Police Department’s DWI Task Force has arrested and charged a man with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), Possession of Controlled Substance (cocaine), and Assault on a Peace Officer. The investigation revealed that 28-year old Mykal Abraham SANTANA was driving a vehicle 58 miles per hour in a posted 30 mile per hour zone in the 1100 block of Piedras at 2:19 a.m., this morning. SANTANA was stopped for the violation when he was found to be intoxicated. SANTANA began to fight with the officer, punching the officer in the stomach and fleeing. The officer chased SANTANA and he was caught a short distance away. Further investigation revealed that SANTANA had two clear plastic baggies of cocaine inside the vehicle and four outstanding municipal warrants. SANTANA was booked into the El Paso County Jail on bonds totaling \$10,224.40.

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